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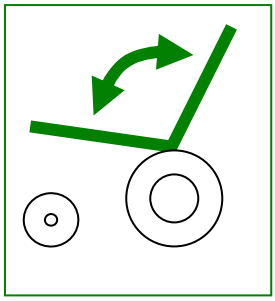
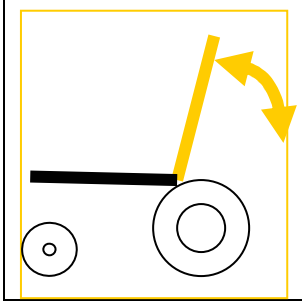
Component	Operation	Normal Position
Brakes 	**Located on push handles** ON – Squeeze levers and secure using the catch. OFF – squeeze levers to release catch and brakes.	Should be on unless chair is being moved.
Anti-tip Device 	**Located at rear of chair** Press spring button to adjust length. Indoors gap between tube and ground should be 2.5cm app. Increase the gap for going outdoors.	If chair is used in fully reclined and tilted position anti tip tubes should be fully down.
Tilt Adjustment 	**Green lever on right push handle** Hold onto both push handles. Squeeze lever and push down/pull up on push handles to TILT the seat to desired position. Release lever. Use this adjustment to :- • Help head position • Alter pressure • Improve comfort • Prevent slipping forward • Manage fatigue • Aid positioning when using hoist – see over.	Do not leave chair in negative tilt i.e. front lower than rear
Recline Adjustment 	**Yellow lever on left push handle** Hold onto both push handles. Squeeze lever and push forward/pull back on push handles to achieve the desired angle of RECLINE. Release lever. Use this adjustment to :- • Help head position • Improve comfort	Reclining back rest without also tilting the chair back may cause the user to slide forward. Alter angle of tilt and recline separately.

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Leg Rests 	**Grey lever under knee pad.** Swing away/remove -Squeeze lever and rotate leg rest out to the side. Lift up to remove leg rest completely. Replace/swing back – reverse above process. Leg rest will click into place. Use this adjustment to :- • Aid positioning when using hoist • Aid positioning if user has tight hamstrings • Allow standing transfers	Ensure leg rests are securely in place before moving chair.

Hoisting Into Chair		
Before Hoisting	1. Apply brakes 2. Lower anti-tip devices 3. Tilt seat fully	Tilting chair helps to position users' pelvis to back of chair.
After Hoisting	1. Fasten lap belt securely 2. Bring seat up to recommended position	

These concise operating instructions should be read in conjunction with the manufacturer's user manual that was supplied with your Rea Azalea.